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To the 3. Bart ?

As far as I know, the site was previously posted. And the site property now have a chain link fence near the railroad track (north eastern end of the lake) that makes access more difficult. Is private property, part in the swamp, I don't envision EPA adding any more fencing.

The PRPs will be moving forward with the Feasibility Study that will identify technologies and alternatives to address risk levels posed by the site. The selected alternative or remedy will be approved by the EPA, with the concurrence of the state, after a public meeting, and will be documented in a Record of Decision.

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1. At one time LA's advisories were printed in the fishing regulations booklet; however, I don't think that is the case anymore. I looked for a link to the list of advisories on DWF's website but could not immediately find it. The advisory will be available on DHH's and DEQ's sites.
2. I believe Keith at DEQ is working on this piece.
3. Bart?
4. Our state protocol does not address bans. There are no fishing bans for chemical



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contamination in LA.

5. Advisories are not enforceable.

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It seems fine to me, but I have a few questions.

1. What will it say on the State Fishing License and Website?
2. What kind of signage will be posted around the Lake?
3. Is access to the Lake fenced off or does this need to be done?
4. Should there be a fishing ban and the lake be closed, rather than an advisory?
5. Is there an enforcement process that goes along with this?

Thanks,
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Good afternoon,

I've attached the first draft of the Devil's Swamp advisory. Please send me any edits in a track changed document so I can merge the changes correctly.

I specifically need responses (even if it's just an "OK") from Greg, Keith, Ashley, Bill and Bart. Feel free to loop in anyone else who needs to comment. Once I hear back from everyone, we will schedule a time to do a simultaneous release after I make all the changes and redistribute.

Thank you,

John Ford

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